

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SPEC OPS EXPO;)
 SPEC-OPS EXPO; SPEC OPS;)
 SPECIAL OPERATIONS EXPO;)
 SPECIAL OPERATIONS EXPOSITION)
 AND TRADE SHOW, INC.;)
 SPECIAL OPERATIONS EXPOSITION)
 & CONFERENCE;)
 THOMAS BUMBACK; and J.K. IDEMA,)

Plaintiffs,

v.

REED ELSEVIER, INC.; REED)
 EXHIBITIONS; REED EXHIBITIONS,)
 A DIVISION OF REED)
 ELSEVIER, INC.; REED EXHIBITIONS)
 A DIVISION OF REED BUSINESS;)
 REED EXHIBITIONS USA; REED)
 BUSINESS; REED BUSINESS)
 INFORMATION;)
 REED BUSINESS INFORMATION INC.;)
 REED BUSINESS INFORMATION PLC;)
 Both jointly and severely,)
Defendants.)

Case No. 08-CV-3819-PAC

RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Reed Elsevier Inc. discloses that it is a private company, the shares of which are controlled by Reed Elsevier PLC, which is traded on the London stock exchange, and Reed Elsevier NV, which is traded on the Euronext (Amsterdam) stock exchange. Both parent companies have ADRs traded on the New York Stock Exchange. The parties listed in the caption as Plaintiffs other than Reed Elsevier Inc. are not corporations or are non-existent entities.

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Respectfully submitted,

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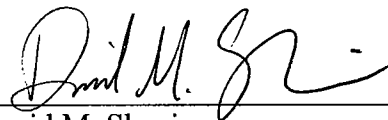
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